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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING X-RAY OR EUV RADIATION)))

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98.

This submission is intended to supplement the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on November 29, 2001.

Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,577,092 entitled "Cluster Beam Targets for Laser Plasma Extreme Ultraviolet and Soft X-Ray Sources".

For the convenience of the Examiner a form PTO-1449 is attached that lists this item. Also, International Publication No. WO 97/40650 is listed. A copy of this International Application was submitted with the earlier-filed Information Disclosure Statement. However it did not appear on the earlier form PTO-1449. It is requested that

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an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned once these items are considered.

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